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I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Upon the 101st anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Samaritan Lodge, No. 91, the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, and the Vulcan Encampment assembled together for divine worship in the Vulcan church last Sunday. The centre of the church was reserved for the lodges which assembled in a body shortly before the time set for the opening of the service. The children's choir assisted and rendered two anthems. The whole order of service was printed and placed in the hands of all present. The singing was hearty and the readings listened to with attention.

The minister, Rev. A. E. Hayes, took for his text: "He that is greatest among you, let him serve." This is one of the great sayings of Jesus. It was uttered on a particular occasion within a week of the crucifixion. Two of the disciples with their mother came to Jesus and asked for positions of favor. They tried to coax their Master into a blindfold promise that they might sit the one on His right hand and the other on His left in the places next to the throne. Jesus showed them how entirely foolish and unwarrantable was their request and how impossible it was for Him to consider granting it.

But it is worthy of note that Jesus does not reject the idea of difference of rank and degrees in the Kingdom of Heaven. He clearly affirms that in the ideal kingdom, as well as in earthly societies there are places of dignity and power, and others of subordination. There is no dead level either on earth, or in heaven, in nature or in grace. But in the ideal kingdom this authority is not one of force but one of love. There men are ruled by their affections. The ideal kingdom is a kingdom of influence, not of violence. And the hope of the world lies in distracted nations learning this truth and applying it.

There are places of authority, but who shall have them? The two disciples wanted the chief places, but they never thought for one moment of their qualifications. In earthly kingdom men seek power in spite of their lack of fitness. In the ideal kingdom it shall not be so. Disaster and disorder are constantly brought about by the elevation to power of the incompetent.

Jesus made clear to the disciples that divine preparation was necessary for such places.

The disciples' request was based on the false theory of life—the official theory—that it is the place that makes the man and not the man the place.

In this world we have no objection to giving the seats of honor to those who have made the preparation for them; to those who, when they are so honored, will use the position to serve.

Service is the path to power. It is written in the very nature of things. No man can become a good doctor without persistent hard work. Because he has been faithful over a few things, he is given more difficult tasks and a larger service is open to him. It holds good in every walk of life.

The lodge that wishes to become great and keep great has to learn this lesson of service. Because the Odd Fellows have a record of service, they are in existence today. If they wish to keep their place of power the lesson must be kept ever before them that he is greatest among you must be your servant. That is, he has to put what power, ability, influence he may possess at the service of others.

VULCAN BOY SCOUTS

A preliminary meeting of the boy scouts was held at the Vulcan church last Friday evening. Seventeen boys were present but only fourteen were of the required age. A short meeting of instruction was held, then the boys filed out for a drill. After the drill a patrol was held. Any boy who is 11 years of age can make application. It will be a community boy scouts and the military side will be developed only to gain discipline. It is not a military organization but the banding together of boys to help them bring out the best in their nature. For the present the minister, Rev. A. E. Hayes, is the scoutmaster.

W. Hamilton of Calgary, spent a few days in town last week on business.

COURT NEWS

Harold R. Cline was brought up at the district court, held at Lethbridge on Monday, April 19, before His Honor Judge Jackson, charged with the theft of a saddle, the property of James Dew, a prominent farmer of the Vulcan district. The accused is well known locally, having been tried here last July on a charge of theft, arson, and breaking jail, which caused quite a sensation at the time owing to the remarkable and mysterious circumstances attending his get-away and recapture which was effected by Cpl. Allen, A.P.P., after months of hard work. This case is a sequel to the preceding one, the result of which will be watched with interest by the people of this district.

Several witnesses were called and the saddle produced and identified as the property of James Dew. The evidence showed that the saddle in question was lent by James Dew to Wes Barnes who took it to his ranch on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve. It was later missed by Barnes, who reported the theft to the police at Vulcan. A search was instituted on Cline's farm and the saddle was found along with other stolen property buried in the ground. Cline gave evidence on his own behalf and testified that the saddle was actually stolen by C. Galloway, but he accompanied him to Barnes' ranch and witnessed the theft.

Mrs. Cline also gave evidence and testified that Clarence Galloway had brought the saddle to their farm and took it out into the field and told her that he intended taking it down to Montana and trade it off.

The judge, commenting on the case, said that Cline was technically guilty by accompanying Galloway and witnessing the theft, and found him guilty, remanding him for sentence for an indefinite period. Cline is at present serving a two-year term in the provincial jail at Lethbridge on charges of stealing hogs, and burglary, and theft at the Dominion Express office at Kirkcaldy in December 1918.

C. Galloway, who was subpoenaed as a witness in the case of H. R. Cline for theft of saddle was arrested at Lethbridge on April 19 and held for preliminary hearing as being an accomplice of the accused Cline. Galloway will be brought to Vulcan in a short time for preliminary hearing.

BASEBALL NEWS

The management and Shorty Greg are busy these days getting in touch with players for the baseball team, and by the time the season opens will have rounded up a bunch of men equal if not superior to last year's team.

George Moore, a well-known baseball player and bowler of Barons, says that if Vulcan promotes semi-pro ball Barons will do likewise. Other towns along the line also intend following our lead and the prospects look rosy for the 1920 season.

In the meantime a better ground should be fixed up for the boys as the old one is far from satisfactory from the players' standpoint, and as they provide the pleasure for the onlookers, consideration should be shown them in this respect as far as possible. So let us all get together and get things in shape for the arrival of the boys and a most successful season will be assured.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Baseball Club was held on Friday evening last. A great deal of business was discussed, among which was the raising of funds to carry on the good work started, and C. E. Henry and Jack Marshall were appointed to canvass the merchants of the town.

BAND CONCERT

The next bi-weekly concert by the Vulcan band will be held next Sunday evening after church services, commencing at 8:30. The boys intend putting on an excellent program and everyone is cordially invited to be present. A collection will be taken at the door.

Mr. P. Beardsley and family, who spent the winter months in Alton, Ill., returned recently and have taken up their residence in Vulcan again.

Mr. Ben Orton, brother of Mrs. R. E. Dodds, and Miss Tingle, sailed from England on April 20 on the S.S. Corsican and are expected to arrive in Vulcan in the near future.

TOWN INSPECTION

E. Philps, provincial health inspector of Edmonton, paid Vulcan an official visit last week and with the exception of the back alleys and a few alterations he made in the hotel and boarding houses, found the condition of the town, from a sanitary standpoint, excellent.

The condition of the back alleys, however, came under fire, which, in some places, are anything but clean, and if this is not attended to and kept in better condition the parties responsible will be prosecuted upon his next visit.

In this connection we might say that after the town clean-up, which will take place as soon as the frost is out of the ground, it is the intention of the town to keep the alleys clean as far as ashes are concerned, but other rubbish will have to be removed at the cost of the householder.

The alterations in the hotel and boarding houses were the removal of all linen towels, the use of which is forbidden, and the sanitary paper towel ordered to take their place. Public drinking cups also are to be discontinued and the filthy habit of spitting on the floors of any public building is to be stopped by the offenders being prosecuted under regulation 129 public health act.

DEATH OF MRS. WHICHER

The death of Mrs. M. Whicher, one of Vulcan's most respected citizens, occurred very suddenly on Tuesday evening after a very short illness. The news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends, and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved husband in his deep loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, at 3 p.m. Service in I.O.O.F. Hall at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Father Ruelan. Burial will take place in Vulcan cemetery.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of Vulcan Church, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon, has been postponed for a week.

The fine weather of the past few days has dried up the gardens so that the work of planting flowers, vegetables, etc., can be proceeded with, and quite a number of our citizens are hard at work preparing the seed beds which will beautify their homes during the summer months.

The offerings last week at the picture show were of an exceptionally high order and were as follows: "A Trick of Fate," featuring Bessie Barriscale, and "The Spitfire of Seville." The attendance at all the shows was good which goes to show that the efforts of the management to secure only the best productions are appreciated.

An attempt will be made to form an adult bible class in connection with the Vulcan church and a special invitation is given to the young people. It is proposed to give about eight addresses on the bible and bible study, the class beginning the first Sunday in May and continuing until the end of June. Here is a chance for you to get a little brushing up regarding the good book. The minister will be the teacher and the class will be held at the close of the morning service. Come next Sunday with your bible.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, May 2nd

TRANS-CANADA Limited, all standard sleeping cars. Trains 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed. First train from Montreal and Vancouver May 2nd.

Times for trains at Vulcan will be
SOUTHBOUND
No. 538 Daily ex. Sunday, 10:33 a.m.
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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. E. Long, spent the week end in Calgary.

Miss Mary Smith left on Thursday evening for Vancouver where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Edwin Hume, who has been ill in hospital in town is greatly improved in health and was able to return home on Monday.

Mrs. Bancroft arrived from Vancouver last week and will spend the summer with her son, A. C. Bancroft.

Hatfield, the rainmaker, has sent his contract for perusal and signature. His operations are to extend from May 25 to July 31 if the farmers accept it.

Don't forget the band dance—next Friday at the I.O.O.F. hall. Dancing from 9 till 12. Music by the band. Admission 50 cents.

J. Matlock is spending a few days in Vulcan, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Barclay.

Roy Walker, who went to Spokane, Wash., some time ago for treatment, returned on Monday greatly improved in health.

T. A. Farmer, of Walla Walla, Wash., who has land holdings in the Vulcan district, is in town making preparations for the putting in of his crop.

John Barker, of the Crow's Nest district, who owns considerable land near Vulcan, is here to supervise spring operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, who were married last week in Calgary, returned to Vulcan on Monday where they will take up their residence.

Miss Davidson, provincial health nurse, left Vulcan last week for Edmonton.

Farmers should have no difficulty in securing help this spring as there are quite a number of men in town looking for work.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England held a sale of home-made cooking at the store of F. L. Simington & Co. on Saturday last which was well attended and very successful.

The combination auction sale held by Rebbe & Shimp was well attended and good prices were obtained for all things sold.

Mrs. M. Reed returned home on Friday last after spending several days at Castor where she was called owing to the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. P. Burke.

W. Matthews of Lethbridge, spent several days in town last week on business.

A meeting of the boy scouts will be held in the church on Thursday evening, April 29, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Riley, formerly of the King Edward hotel, Taber, have leased the Vulcan Rooms from Mr. C. R. Rogers and will take possession on May 1.

Despite the bad roads quite a number of farmers were in town on Saturday and our merchants report a busy day.

Another week of this brand of weather will see the farmers hard at work on the land. The prospects for a bumper crop were never better than they are this spring, and with favorable weather from now on, seeding will be rushed to completion and every available acre will be under crop.

A change in the time-table which comes into effect on May 2 will take place on the local branch of the C.P.R. and arrivals and departures of trains will be as follows: Southbound, No. 538, daily except Sunday, 10:33 a.m.; No. 544, daily, 12:28 midnight; Northbound, No. 543, daily, 5:45 a.m.; No. 537, daily except Sunday, 6:54 p.m.

In a letter received by Mr. Alf. Clayton, a farmer of the Vulcan district, from Mr. J. G. McKenzie, formerly of High River but now of Los Angeles, California, he has this to say of the rainmaker: "About that rainmaker, he seems to be getting a lot more attention up there than he does here. I have only heard him mentioned once and we take the leading newspapers daily. Don't let him fool you."

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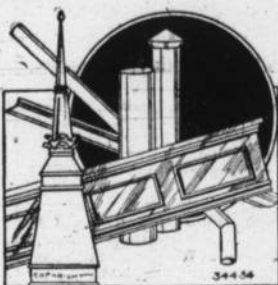
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General Commercial Printing

RAINFARMER NEWS

A great deal of publicity has been given from time to time in these columns regarding Hatfield, the rainmaker, and the possibility of securing his services for this district. This was done in the first place no doubt with good intentions, but which, unfortunately, has resulted in giving the district some very bad advertising in that it has given people all over the United States and also this country the impression that Vulcan is in the dry belt and unable to raise a crop without artificial aid and therefore an undesirable district in which to farm.

However, we who live here know this is not the case and that the best of crops have and will still be raised in this district without any artificial means. True, the district has suffered from drouth the past two years, but the drouth did not affect us alone, it was practically world-wide. These conditions resulted in the rainmaker proposition being taken up by farmers in case of another crop failure from drouth this year, thereby ensuring themselves, if the proposition was any good, of a crop.

The crop outlook, however, is better this year than it ever was, so why do we need the services of a rainmaker? We have had splendid precipitations all winter and the moisture which has fallen this month has amounted to more than the five preceding ones alone and every indication of more to come, and in view of this fact it seems ridiculous to still consider Mr. Hatfield's proposition unless some people wish to bring him here merely for experiment and are willing to pay heavily for a doubtful proposition. However, be that as it may, the consensus of opinion of the majority of farmers is that the crop for this year is already assured and they intend to leave it to nature to supply their wants later in the season, for the present there is all that is needed until the seed is in the ground and then some.

Since our last issue, Hatfield's contract has been received and as it is here we are publishing same for perusal, as it will be the last article on the rainmaker to appear in these columns. Same will be found on another page.

INCREASE ON THE FARM

In the increase in wages of all Canadian employees, the hired man and the hired girl on the farm have not been overlooked. Statistics which recently have been published by the statistical department of Canada show that everything on the farm has greatly increased in the last ten years, including the expenditure of the farmer.

According to these figures, the average male farm employee in 1909 received, including board, a wage of \$336 a year, and the female employee received \$206 a year. Ten years later the hired man was getting \$764 and the hired girl \$465, an increase of more than 100 per cent. in each case.

The wages paid by the Alberta farmer are higher than in any province except British Columbia. The wages here are \$976 for the male employee and \$648 for the female employee.

The statistics show very great increases in the value of livestock in Alberta, with the exception of horses, which show a decrease. The value of cattle over the ten years shows an increase from \$33 in 1909 to \$83 in 1919. The value of sheep has doubled in that time and swine a little more than doubled. The value of occupied farm lands in 1909 in Alberta was \$29 an acre. The value now is placed at \$29 an acre. In all Canada the increase in the value of farm land is from \$39 to \$52 an acre.—Calgary Albertan.

Dr. Mercher, a member of the French academy of medicine, after an extended investigation, has determined that during a period of five months in 1917, a total of 3,390,000 shells fell on the front of three French armies. The shells, according to Dr. Mercher, killed 13,627 men and wounded 55,412. According to his figures it took a total of 395 shells to kill one man and half as many to wound one.

TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP

The Farmers' movement will never reach its full success until we have a large body of trained leaders. These leaders must be trained while still young; they must imbibe with their growth the great principles for which we stand. Those who have grown to maturity in the fixed habits of a narrow individualism cannot be expected to throw themselves with any ardour into a movement which is the very antithesis of individualism—a movement which requires unselfishness and a wide understanding to bring about the ideals of co-operation in every phase of life for which we stand. This is one reason why we urge the formation of junior branches, that the farm boys and girls may, while still young, learn to work together, to co-operate, to act as leaders, to understand the principles of the Farmers' movement; that we can then count on a continuous supply of thinking able men and women rising out of the ranks of our organization, to take their place as leaders in what is going to be one of the greatest, most beneficial movements in the world.—Mrs. Irene Paribby.

ONTARIO'S NEW ELECTION ACT

The Farmer parliament of Ontario has introduced an election act from which other governments would do well to copy.

In all other legislative bodies in Canada the government in power fixes a date for the election to suit its own convenience; the new Ontario act sets a fixed time so far as our constitution will allow for the holding of general provincial elections. The nominations are to be held on the second Thursday in October and the elections on the second Monday thereafter. In the words of Premier Drury in introducing the act "as far as possible, any attempt to gain political advantage for them except party exigencies is guarded against."

By the act of the government surrenders so far as possible its power over elections. The Ottawa Record in discussing the Dominion election act says "there should be as little as possible of government control. The government should be placed before the people, not as a master or judge, but as a servant waiting instructions—as a defendant awaiting the verdict of the jury." This is the principle which Premier Drury has attempted to incorporate in the Ontario act.

The Farmer government is away to a good start.—Westerner.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

A good roads convention will be held at Lethbridge on June the 4th. Polish minister of finance named Grabski was born for the job.—Wall Street Journal.

We would ask spring poets kindly to bear in mind that the paper shortage is serious.—Shreveport Times.

"We will never forget!" say the Germans. Good—that was the purpose of the lesson.—Tacoma Ledger.

Germany will try her war-criminals in an effort, we suppose, to find out which of them would make the best run for the presidency.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Tv airmen from Washington flew to Ottawa in four hours and twenty minutes, covering the distance between the two capitals at the rate of 125 miles an hour.

Sir Horace Plunkett says he found Bismarck for Britain in America; and the Prince of Wales would probably say that it depends on what you seek.—Wall Street Journal.

Russia wants raw material, says Lenine. It occurs to us that the All-Russian Soviet government is about the rawest material anywhere to be found.—Columbia Herald.

Sir Oliver Lodge says when the energy of an atom is harnessed we won't need any coal. He had better hurry because about all we've got left in our coal-bin is an atom.—Detroit News.

One of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a bunk in Paradise, with thornless roses for a pillow by night and nothing but gold to look at by day.

Facing a deficit in the waterworks department, Edmonton may increase its water rates. The average cost of pumping and filtration per one million gallons in 1919 was \$70.87, while this year it will be \$80.

Foreigners, who are not satisfied with working conditions in the land of their adoption, are doing picket duty in Blairmore to, if possible, prevent English-speaking and Canadian-born from working and producing.

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Four registered parcels were stolen from the post office at Wasele, the amount of money contained in them being \$4,700. No clue to the perpetrator has been found.

Ontario leads all provinces with a total of 151,754 automobiles.

Last Saturday there was a sale of Holsteins in Toronto, when 134 head made an average of \$606.

Another tornado started in Mississippi on April 20 and swept over Tennessee and Alabama, killing several people and doing tremendous property damage.

PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

An Edmonton clergyman predicts that there will be six Labor candidates in the next provincial election held in Alberta.

The city of Calgary closed last year with a surplus of \$47,000, the first time that the balance has been on the right side for some years.

Hon W. L. MacKenzie King, the Liberal leader, will tour the west this coming summer and will appear in several cities in Alberta.

The Alberta government will pay one-third of the freight from the boundary to destination on all hay shipped from the States. There were 125 cars of hay delivered at Pincher Creek from the States.

The stupendous sum of \$6,380 was drawn by Josef Hofman at a piano recital recently given by him in Carnegie hall, New York city. This is said to be the largest sum ever drawn by a pianist in New York.

Indians in British Columbia and in the eastern part of the Dominion are unwilling to accept their enfranchisement as proposed by the government, claiming that it would force them from their tribes and their reserves.

John Eversman, of Brant, has a good case for libel against the Market Examiner. In the last issue of that sheet, in reporting the shipment of two loads of cattle from Brant which topped the sales for the day at \$14.70 the compositor made it read 'Ever-sham,' which is entirely wrong, for there is little of the sham about John Eversman.

June 24 to July 4 are the dates set apart for mange dipping in this district.

About 20,000 auto licenses have been issued in Alberta this year to date.

Johns & McKay, of Brant, shipped a load of cattle to Calgary and sold at a good price.

Mr. L. M. Roberts, of Calgary, has gone east to arrange for the purchase of Lethbridge Northern Irrigation bonds.

April is the twenty-second anniversary of the first sale of a motor car in America.

Medicine Hat will supply farmers with power to pump water for irrigation purposes.

The United States has nearly five times as many automobiles as all the other countries combined.

Premier Stewart will go to Ottawa about May 1 to discuss natural resources with the Union government.

Roy Beavis, chief of police of Strathmore, has been charged with receiving money under false pretences.

Potatoes bought in Maine were recently shipped to Calgary and sold at \$130 per ton.

Sir George Foster announces in parliament that so far as cash bonus to soldiers is concerned the government has not changed its mind and will not accept the proposed policy on this matter put forward by the G.W. V. Association.

As a token of recognition of the excellent work performed by volunteer nurses during the influenza epidemic in Okotoks last year, the town council of Okotoks issued cheques to three lady residents of the town, amounting to \$80, in recognition of the work done by them.

Bill Latrasse, a notorious train bandit, is back in Kansas penitentiary, whence he escaped in 1915. During his absence he served three years with the French Foreign Legion, fought in eight major engagements and was seriously wounded in one.

Edmonton board of trade, in an endeavor to secure feed for starving cattle hears report that some dealer is charging \$86 a ton for number 1 hay, and passes resolution condemning severely the practice of asking exorbitant prices for feed.

Craigie Masterpiece, the Clydesdale stallion which was bought for the provincial government by Norman Weir, has arrived from Scotland and is at present in the Galbraith barns at Edmonton. After being allowed a time to rest he will be taken to Olds, where he will stand for the season.

In eleven by-elections held within the last few months, the Conservatives have held two seats, both represented by cabinet ministers, 'on the appointment to the cabinet. Three were held by Liberals, two in Quebec and one by the leader of the opposition in Prince Edward Island. Six others were gained by Farmer or Labor candidates and all from the Unionist government.

In connection with their hay situation the condition is very little improved, but shipments are expected from the States shortly, which will help out some. The track price in Calgary last week was from \$55 to \$65. There is some talk of removing the import duty on hay from the States, and if this is made effective it will mean a considerable saving to the Alberta stockmen and farmers.

The Nanton school board last week arranged for better housing facilities for teachers in the consolidated schools. Under the former way the teachers could find no satisfactory place to board and room and three of them resigned, but through the activity of the board of trustees, the resignations were withdrawn upon the above arrangements being made.

That British Columbia was the second last province in the Dominion to retain the old rule of a passing on the left in connection with traffic was referred to in the B. C. legislature recently when the matter was being discussed with a view of changing to the right. It was pointed out that with tens of thousands of tourists who entered the province by motor there was grave danger to the public in the retention of "turn to the left" rule of the road. It will cost over a million dollars to make the change, but the legislators think it must be done.



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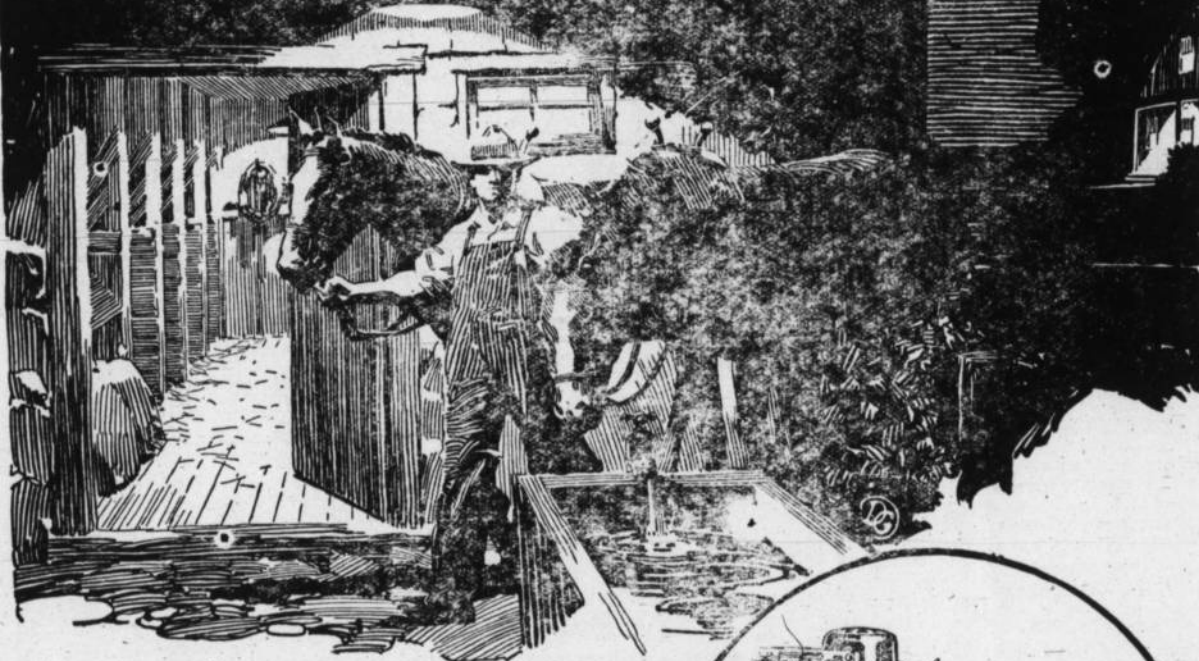
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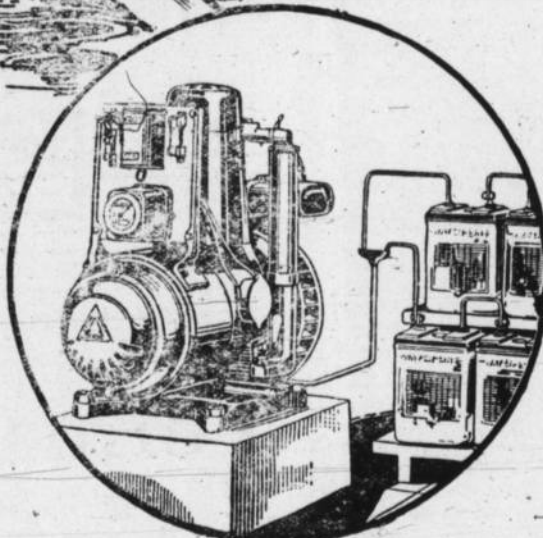
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MANGE DIPPING PERIOD

June 24 and July 4 have been the new dates set for the double dipping of all cattle within the mange area, the announcement having been made by Dr. J. C. Hargrave, chief inspector for the province, this week.

The original date was set earlier in the season but the unusual conditions prevailing this season have altered conditions and the suggestion of a later date was made by the Cattlemen's Protective Association and found to be agreeable to the stockmen.

Dr. Hargrave said the department had been receiving the co-operation of the stockmen in their preparations for the dipping campaign and some 90 meetings had been addressed by representatives of the department and committees representing about 900 stockmen in different parts of the province had been formed for the purpose of handling the questions in their respective localities.

POPULATION OF BIG CITIES

Much interest is being shown in the returns of the recent American census which will settle the claims of the various large cities to this and that rank in the union. The most doubtful question, we were told, was whether St. Louis or Boston would be in the fourth place. Two months ago Detroit was making claims that it would edge in ahead of both of them, but these seem to be abandoned now. The St. Louis figure is given at just short of 859,000 and Boston still has to be heard from. St. Louis, which was fourth in 1910, shows an increase of 85,971 in the ten years. This rate of growth is the smallest of any decade since the foundation of the city. Our large Canadian cities have been growing much more rapidly than this. The publishers of a new directory estimate Toronto's population at 562,000, whereas it was 376,538 in 1911. Montreal's in the latter year was 479,480, and it is believed that that city has grown quite as rapidly in the interval as its Ontario rival. Perhaps the most interesting revelation to date of the American census is that if Brooklyn were not now part of New York, it and not the original New York would be the largest city in the United States.

THE PENALTIES OF CURIOSITY

Eupharius Fulper, railway clerk, was given a divorce here today. Fulper told the court that on one occasion when his wife remained away from him until after midnight, he asked where she had been. Instead of answering she kicked him four times and hit him on the head with a curtain pole. —Toledo Blade.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

(Wingham Advance)

Another evidence of the ungrateful attitude of a few of Wingham's business people to the home papers who boost for buying at home and help in a hundred ways to keep the old town alive, is the fact that a traveller, while spending a few hours in town waiting for the next train, took out his printing supply sideline grip and sold over \$100 worth of printing to local business men. One of these men at present owes The Advance over \$50 for advertising and printing received last year, another is in the hotel business and we have often sent him business. The first man is not a merchant but a business man with a shop on front street. Other orders were from merchants who expect the printers as well as all others to patronize them—Can you beat it?

IN A LIGHTER VEIN

Fussy passenger (on board a steamer)—Doesn't the boat tip a lot, steward?

Steward—Yes, she's setting a good example to the passengers. Thank you, sir.

Muff—"Does Jiggs still walk in his sleep?"

Jett—"Nope. He broke himself of the habit."

Muff—"How'd he do it?"

Jett—"He takes his Ford to bed with him."

What is heredity?

Something a father believes in until his son begins to act like a darn fool.

"Why did you break off your engagement with that school teacher?"

"Every night I didn't show up she wanted a written excuse."

Edmonton's total expenditure for 1920 is figured out to be \$4,090,000, on which amount the tax levy will be based; of the total expenditure 71 per cent will be for wages.

CONTRARY TO PRECEDENT

It was said that the Prince of Wales was granted \$125,000 by the British treasury for expenses on his recent trip to Canada and the United States, and upon arriving home he returned an unused \$90,000. Commenting on this, the Buffalo News says: "That is entirely contrary to precedent. He would be ostracized in Washington for that. It simply isn't done in the best political circles. To do a thing like that is to turn one's back on opportunity. The proper caper is to go the limit. To stop short of that is to be denounced as a political heretic—to be proclaimed a piker."

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

There will be a conference in Ottawa probably before the end of this month, of representatives of the different provincial governments, labor and the employers in each province, who will seek to co-ordinate the various provincial laws affecting labor and at the same time consider extending the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act. This announcement was made in the senate by Senator Robertson, minister of Labor, in introducing the amendments to the act which provides for arbitration in the case of disputes between employers and employees in public utilities.

A baseball club was formed in Okotoks last week and the hope was expressed that a league for southern Alberta be formed with High River, Blackie and Nanton as members. The citizens of Okotoks are enthusiastic in connection with the formation of the club and no doubt they will muster a good team. We hope that High River will get busy and form a club here so that with the coming of summer our young men will have wholesome sports to occupy their spare moments.

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Notice to Ratepayers

M. D. Marquis No. 157 and M. D. Royal No. 158

Note that Crop Report Forms are on back of Hail Insurance Calendar recently sent you and kindly fill out same before June and mail to the Secretary of your district.

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RAINMAKER NEWS

Following is a reply of a letter and contract received from Mr. Hatfield, the rainmaker, which speaks for itself:

Sierra Madre, Calif.
April 14, 1920.

Mr. George Ecker,
Vulcan, Alberta, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of the 9th inst. was duly received, having been forwarded from Crow's Landing, California, to my home place here in Sierra Madre.

I telegraphed you today stating that contracts had been drafted and same would be sent you today. Enclosed you will find contracts signed by me, the dates, etc., can be inserted by you, and if same meets with the approval of the farmers and grain men, kindly sign and return one copy of the contract to me.

I would suggest that the money be placed in escrow, with the contract, upon my arrival at Vulcan, as no time should be lost after I arrive at my destination.

In my original offer to conduct my operations from May 1 to July 31, in which proposition I offered to produce a total of eight (8) inches of rain in said period for the total consideration of \$8,500, I wish to say that 25 days of May will be lost in my efforts to induce and increase upon your rainfall, and inasmuch as your needs will not be so great, namely up to May 25, owing to the snowfall that has occurred.

This, as you will observe, will give me a total of just two months and one week to completely fulfill the undertaking that I present to your farmers and grain growers. And I consider, and undoubtedly the farmers and grain growers will agree with me, that six inches of rain falling this season from May 25 to July 31 will result in the production of a satisfactory crop, and inasmuch as six inches of rain will be worth so much to the interests of your section, coming at the very time when rainfall is most needed, I am placed in a position to ask the same amount, namely \$8,500 for a six-inch rainfall as I originally asked for an eight-inch rainfall.

I wish to say that I desisted in my efforts at Crow's Landing on April 10, and am pleased to report that the crop prospects in and about that portion of California are most satisfactory. Grain is beginning to head out and stands fully three feet high. When I began my demonstrations in this field on February 17 this section of California was passing through the throes of a drought. Cattle were dying of starvation, and thousands upon thousands of acres in grain had not sprouted owing to the dry state then existing. I began my operations in the face of these difficulties, and within two days after I started rain fell and so continued on and off every few days. I wish to say that the demonstrations that have just come to an end at Crow's Landing were some of the most convincing and satisfactory operations ever conducted by me, for it was a state of absolute drought when my operations were begun, and at the end the country for miles and miles in every direction shows the result of an abundant rainfall—one that will fully complete the final maturity of a crop which only two months before looked doomed.

I wish to say for the benefit of the farmers and grain growers in and about Vulcan that no hesitation or alarm should be manifested by them in putting in the crop, for the demonstration that I expect to put in force in that section this summer will be augmented to a potency, the like of which never before has been conducted by me, and upon the desisting of my efforts July 31, I expect the crop prospects to be in a state that has not been witnessed in recent years.

Thanking you most kindly, and awaiting your reply, I am,

Respectfully,
CHAS. M. HATFIELD.
Address: 263 West Highland Ave.,
Sierra Madre, California.

Following is Mr. Hatfield's contract accompanying the letter:

Memorandum of Agreement
Made this day of 1920,
by and between CHARLES M. HATFIELD, of Los Angeles, California, and the FARMERS, GRAIN GROWERS AND BUSINESS MEN of Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, hereinafter called the parties of the second part.

Said Charles M. Hatfield agrees to construct and build a rain precipitation and attraction plant at his own cost, at or near the town of Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, at such site as may be chosen by him for his operations, from the 25th day of May, 1920, to 31st July, 1920, in the endeavor to produce an increased precipitation over and about that portion of Vulcan, Canada, and sections of territory at least one hundred (100) miles radius with the town of Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, as a centre.

It is understood and agreed by the

parties hereto that no financial obligation or other obligation of any name or nature shall attach to the signers thereto, called the parties of the second part, unless at least two (2) inches, or more, of rain shall fall within that period of time; namely, from May 25th, 1920, to July 31st, 1920.

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that if a rainfall of two (2) inches is produced in the period starting May 25, 1920, and ending July 31, 1920, that the parties of the second part are not obligated to pay any sum of any name or nature; that the said two (2) inches shall be credited to natural conditions and no compensation shall attach itself to the signers of this contract.

It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that all rain falling in the Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, district within a radius of Vulcan of at least one hundred (100) miles, over and above two (2) inches and up to six (6) inches of rain from May 25, 1920, and ending July 31, 1920, is the essence of this contract upon the following terms and conditions.

Should three (3) inches of rain fall \$2,000

Should four (4) inches of rain fall 4,000

Should five (5) inches of rain fall 6,000

Should six (6) inches of rain fall 8,500

The maximum amount of this contract being \$8,500 for a six- (6)-inch rainfall. It is hereby understood that for each fractional part of an inch after two inches, to be paid in proportion to the amount of precipitation at the rate per inch.

Should the rainfall be in excess of six inches, no further compensation is asked by Charles M. Hatfield, the party of the first part.

It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the rain Charles M. Hatfield shall install a standard rain gauge at his place of operations, and the measurements of rain as recorded by him shall determine the basis of settlement as final in the premises.

It is hereby understood and agreed that the said \$8,500 shall be deposited in escrow in some bank in Vulcan along with this contract and such portion of the said \$8,500 shall be paid to the said Charles M. Hatfield as his interests may appear.

WITNESS our hands and seals this day of 1920.

THE ROBBERY

The cash I spend on thee DEAR hay
Is as a pearl of price to me;
I count my dwindling pile each day,
The Robbery! The Robbery!

Each straw a feed; each feed a prayer,
To fill a cow with hunger wrung;
I count each straw until the end,
And there the baling wire is hung.

O! old cows' hides that freeze and turn;
O! barren gain, and bitter day;
I kiss each cow good-bye and strive
at last to learn
To kiss the man who stuck me with
the hay.—Pincher Creek Echo.

THE SCHOOL MARM

Along the quiet country lane the
school marm jogs along;
Her body it is fragile, but her brain
is going strong.
She wonders how to make ends meet,
no matter how so thrifty.
With stockings at five bucks a pair,
and winter coat at fifty.
Twelve hundred dollars don't go far
at present cost of living.
Although it's all spent on one's self,
and nothing left for giving.

A poor chap walks close by her side,
in a bank he is a teller,
And all the girls in town say, sure
this gink he is some feller.
Nine hundred dollars—nothing more—
is all his yearly pay,
And he is feeling mighty sore; he
lost ten bucks today.

He has got to get that back somehow,
or he'll be in a hole;
And many other things out of his
monthly dole.
It makes a man feel rather sore, and
something of a fool
At 27 with less pay than this female
straight from school.

He gave the marm silk stockings to
go to last week's ball,
And if the truth were only known,
himself wore none at all.
So if you see that teller when you go
to draw your pay
Please treat him very kindly, for he's
had no food today.—Calgary Herald.

The audited statement of Canadian Y.M.C.A. finances shows that during 1919 \$868,765 was spent on free gifts and services to returning and returned soldiers.

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EXTENDING THE TELEPHONE

The Alberta government telephone crew which has been working on line construction here for some time under the supervision of J. A. McLarty, will be moved to Edmonton early next week. Since March 20 they have been working on the construction of a line eighteen miles in length in the Macwan district, nine miles of which will be in working order before the crew leaves here for the north. Owing to the deep snow on the site of the unconstructed part of the line, it is impossible to complete it at present, and they will return later in the spring to finish the job.

The nine miles which have been constructed this spring were put in under difficult circumstances, principally due to the heavy snow, which would drift into the holes as soon as they were dug and otherwise making the work difficult. The snow on the remaining part is from four to eight feet deep in places, and while Mr. McLarty traversed the line on snowshoes two weeks ago, no start can be made on construction until the snow melts.

The line as constructed will connect Dew, Burkholder and Menice ranches, and the line will be taken to the Drumheller, Monkman and Riley ranches later.—Nanton News.

Almost Heartrending

She laid the still white form beside those that had gone before. No groan, no sigh burst from her. Suddenly she let forth a cry that pierced the still night air, making it vibrate into a thousand echoes. It seemed as if it came from her very soul. Twice the cry was repeated, and then all was quiet again. She would lay another egg tomorrow.

The strength of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is to be increased to a total of 2,500 men, which means the addition of five or six hundred recruits.

A MIND OF HIS OWN

According to a writer in the Manchester-Guardian, one of the best and most reliable papers in England, the Prince of Wales is now filling a much larger space in the public estimation than he did even one year ago. His Canadian tour did wonders to mature him, and "he has now become a figure in the world approximating to that of his grandfather at the same age." Contrary to general opinion, says the writer, the Prince is not pliable but shows unusual will-power both in direction and application. "It has become noticeable how eager he is to become word-perfect in his speeches and to do without notes. Those who have watched him recently at dinners where he spoke have noticed that he eats hardly anything, and seems to be concentrating his whole mind on his notes. The general belief is that the Prince's speeches are prepared for him. To some extent this is probably true, particularly in his Canadian speeches, but that phase seems to be passing, and he is moving much more easily than most secretaries of state do upon the information which the department provides for them. The Prince has all the facts of the matter sent to him on the morning before he has to make a speech, and works at them steadily, and at the affair itself concludes the process of memorizing the notes he has made."

PROGRESSIVE ALBERTA

That some idea of the progressive strides the province of Alberta has made during the past seven years, may be gleaned from the statistics as obtained by the staff of the Wrigley Directory, Limited, which shows that no less than 593 villages and settlements have been established since 1913. In that year a report on the province was secured, which showed that a total of 1272 cities, towns, villages and settlements had been created, while today Alberta can boast of 1870.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor:

Here is a sentence taken from the last issue of your paper: "Another reason is, there are some doubts as to the genuineness of the proposition anyway." This of course, refers to the claims made by "Rainmaker" Hatfield.

You further state that if the matter is dropped now the farmers will save \$8,500 and the district will be spared the bad advertising which the coming of the rainmaker would give it. The district has been half pressed for moisture until lately and Mr. Hatfield's offer did look tempting, but Vulcan has a reputation to guard that neither Mr. Hatfield nor Steeveville has. It is said that the farmers of Steeveville are willing to put up \$3,500 to secure Mr. Hatfield. (And by the way where is Steeveville?) Why doesn't Lethbridge put up \$3,550 and outbid this place called Steeveville. Lethbridge is harder pressed for moisture than we are and at present a scheme is on foot to float a loan of some millions to finance an irrigation scheme. The amount that Mr. Hatfield could save them, and make for himself, is such a large sum that I get dizzy thinking of it.

Pondering over the situation I size it up this way: Here is a man and an instrument. This man claims he can assist nature in bringing rain. For a consideration he will go to a district and bring forth moisture—he and his instrument. Notice it is an individual (with perhaps a valet to carry his suitcase) and an instrument which operates within a very limited area. For a small sum this great benefactor sets to work.

But why not have two instruments? If this one works so well, why not produce another? If a man can operate one, could not someone be found to look after a second instrument? Surely. And if two can be produced and operated, why not twenty, and if twenty, why not twenty thousand?

If this thing was worth a "hoot," the Westinghouse Electrical concern would buy up man and instrument in two seconds—yes, reader, actual time—and in less than three seconds actual time, would have them on every farm like Ford cars. Hatfield would become a millionaire over night and would not even speak to the writer of this letter. Yes, and you and I would have one of these dear little machines to operate in summer and a dandy big car to run somewhere in California each winter. How would you like that?

So Mr. Hatfield, don't waste your time or ours in coming to Vulcan. Go straight to Mr. Edison or Mr. Steinmetz. You will find these two men just as intelligent as we are here, and very much better off financially. They have equipment that would be of great service to you and there is a sky and clouds there just the same as here and would afford you an opportunity to prove the worth of your instrument, and yourself and perhaps get a testimonial. Then you come along here in the fall with this Edison testimonial and we'll buy stock so fast that you'll need a special train to carry the collateral away. We are still good friends of yours, but we just want you to see Mr. Edison first. You'll like him if you have the "goods."

Yours truly,
DOUBT TING TOMAS

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The Literary Digest offered prizes to teachers for the best fifty-word paragraph explaining why teachers should receive higher salaries. Here are two of the winning stories:

"We, the teachers, deserve a living wage because we are laboring that patriotism may walk unmolested throughout this land, that good government may be fostered, and that education 'of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'"

"The childhood of today is the government of tomorrow. The best possible training today is the only guaranty of the best possible government tomorrow. Such training can not be given by teachers harassed by poverty. Let the nation assure its future and for a great work pay a just price."

Out of an enrolment of 6,200 students attending the Methodist colleges of Canada, only 250 are studying theology with a view to entering the ministry.

L. S. Shatto, of Arrowwood district, is now the owner of a new 15-30 tractor. He says farmers will be obliged to use tractors and horses this year to get in the crop.

The estate of the late F. J. Horrikan, superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is valued at \$9,006, according to papers filed in court. The estate is divided between relatives and charitable institutions.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses branded **Q** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

WANTED

LAND—Wanted to rent half section of good farming land, or will contract seeding by the acre.—Frank Hay, Eusign.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted chambermaid, married woman or girl about 24 years of age preferred. Apply Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Apl14-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. W. Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for 13. A. K. Kitto, phone 205. M256

STALLION—Registered Clydesdale stallion for sale, rising 3 years. Will develop into a big horse. Apply J. A. Gardner, Vulcan. Apl 14-3

ELECTRIC IRON—For sale, Hot Point Electric Iron, practically new. Apply Advocate office.

SETTING EGGS—Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs for sale \$2.00 for 15. Apply Mrs. E. J. Charters, Vulcan.

SETTING EGGS—Single Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Charles Smith, Vulcan, or Phone R203.

OAT SHEAVES—A few thousand oat sheaves for sale at my farm, sec. 10-16-25-4. Come early. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan, or Phone R2011.

POUND NOTICE

To whom the same may Concern
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under section 208 of "The Municipal District Act," and of By-law No 17 of the Municipal District of Marquis No. 157, dated April 10th, 1920, one black gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1400 branded **3** on left shoulder and **JA** on left hip. Also one light bay gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1300 lbs, four white feet, white spot on forehead, no visible brand. Also one brown gelding, white strip in face, 4 years old branded **DD** on right thigh, an **Q** on right shoulder. Also one dark grey filly 3 years old, branded **2** on right thigh, also one bald faced bay mare, 4 years old with blotched brand on right shoulder and **1** on left thigh and **1** on left shoulder, and **1** on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.W. quarter of Section 4-19-23-4 on Saturday, April 3, 1920.

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There were 233 persons killed in Canada last year as a result of railway accidents.

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